

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

[0018] Cationic groups are positively charged organic ionic groups that may be generated from ionizable substituents that can form cations (cationizable groups), such as protonated amines. For example, alkyl or aryl amines may be protonated in acidic media to form ammonium groups $-NR'_2H^+$, where R' represent an organic group such as a substituted or unsubstituted aryl and/or alkyl group. Preferably, the cationic or cationizable group is an amine group or salt thereof or an ammonium group, and more preferably is a benzylamine, ~~phenylethylamine~~ phenethylamine, phenyleneamine, or aminoalkylamine group such as an $-SO_2-ALK1-NH-ALK2-NH_2$ group, wherein ALK1 and ALK2, which can be the same or different, are C2-C8 alkylene groups.